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'Tis Education that brings forth
The inborn Seeds of native Worth.
Great Julius, *on the Mountains bred,*
A Flock, perhaps, or Herd had led:
He, who the World ſubdu'd, had been
But the beſt Wreſtler on the Green.

Waller.

To the Author *of the* Gazette.

SIR,

HAVING ſo well ſupplied the Omiſſion of your late Correſpondent on *Scandal* and *Defamation*, by yours of the 11th of laſt Month, It may be needleſs to enlarge on thoſe Subjects: But, ſince you ſeem to challenge a farther Correſpondence, you muſt indulge me with a Word or two on One, to which the Practice of thoſe amiable Virtues, *Charity* and *Truth* are in a great Meaſure owing, I mean that, of a *good Education.* And, by whatever unlucky Accidents it ſo happens, (I wiſh with leſs Certainty I cou'd ſay it,) it is the *One Thing needful* among us.

EDUCATION, ſuch as the Knowledge of Arts and Sciences, not only enlarges the Mind, and opens new Scenes to the Underſtanding, but creates in us an awful Reverence for *Truth*, and confirms our Abhorrence of its *Contrary*. To *this* we owe that Humanity to our Fellow-Creatures, which begets Compaſſion for their Misfortunes, and Relief to their Diſtreſſes. Nay, even a Criminal under the laſt Sentence of the Law, by this, becomes an Object of that generous Weakneſs (if I may ſo call it) which is ſaid to be peculiar to the *Britiſh* Nation. And, I muſt confeſs, I have often thought, that even *common Honeſty*, in a great Meaſure, depends upon it.

It wou'd be endleſs to enumerate all the Advantages that attend it, they lie open almoſt to every one's View, and, I hope there are few, very few, among us, to whoſe Share ſo little has fallen, as not to be ſo far ſenſible of its Force, as to induce them at leaſt to beſtow it on their Poſterity: A Legacy more worth their inheriting than Lands and Tenements.

Without Compliment to the *Youth* of *Carolina*, It may with Juſtice be obſerv'd, that their Capacities are no leſs ſuſceptible of Learning than thoſe of any other Country, and tho', in one particular Branch, they mayn't, perhaps, be all equally capable of the like Improvements, yet it is not to be doubted, but a deſirable Proficiency in each might be attained, by moſt of them, upon a proper Application of each particular Genius, and the more early their Minds are thus cultivated, the more eaſily will they be led to a happy Diſpoſition towards the End propoſed.

As nothing is more prevalent than *Example*, I ſhou'd be pleas'd to ſee *that* of a *neighbouring Colony* purſued in this *particular*.

Learning they have ever looked upon with the Regard it deſerves, nor is it there deſtitute of very generous Aſſiſtances in its Support. And tho' their Youth may be thought to contract a Sort of Academical Ruſt, (in ſome Degree incident to all Univerſities) yet ſoon will it be rubb'd off by polite Converſation. Hence that Province has had the Satisfaction for many Years of appointing one of her own Sons to tranſact her Affairs at one of the politeſt Courts in *Europe*.

This Conſideration ſhould, methinks, excite us to a laudable Emulation, and promote in us ſuch a Diſpoſition, at leaſt, to Literature, as to lay a Foundation for it, by the Endowment of proper Nurſeries for that Purpoſe in ſo effectual a Manner as may ſurmount all the Difficulties that are

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too often thrown in the Way of ſuch uſeful Undertakings.

Was Learning thus eſtabliſhed and encouraged among us, with what Pleaſure might our Imagination riſe with the Progreſs of it, from this its Infancy to its Maturity! How grateful to our Fancy would be this hopeful tho' diſtant View of Colleges to be erected and Endowed for the Reception and Support of ſuch, who, having paſſed thro' the firſt Stage of Literature, are ſent thither to compleat their Studies!

And ſtill might our View be extended, for (as the Genius of each Student ſhould direct him) we need not be without Hopes of ſeeing the Bar, the Bench, and the Pulpit honourably fill'd with the Produce of this our own Province; nor the reſt of the liberal Arts and Sciences leſs obliged for accurate Proficients in their ſeveral Kinds to Natives of the ſame Clime.

I may poſſibly have ſtretch'd my Imagination too far, yet, I hope, I may be ſomewhat excuſable, tho' it ſhou'd prove no further ſerviceable than to lead others into a Way of thinking more conducive to the happy Event of ſo beneficial a Concern to us: Then will my Deſign be in ſome Degree promoted. But, leſt what I have offered fail even of ſo much Succeſs, give me Leave to uſe this one Argument more, from the Authority of *Solomon*, which is, That *Learning* is the ſureſt Way to *Riches* and *Honour*; Two Allurements, that generally prove of Force enough to ſway our Diſpoſitions.

*** *Your humble Servant*, &c.

To the Author *of the* Gazette.

SIR,

BEING of a roving Temper, a Whim has lately led me from that dear delightful Iſland *Great Britain*, to this Province.

Curioſity, that darling Paſſion of our Sex, was my only Pilot: Nor can I think of returning, without letting you know, that inſtead of the odd Appearances I expected to have met with in this diſtant Corner of the World, I find myſelf moſt agreeably diſappointed.

Let this be ſufficient to intimate to you, that I ſhall repreſent, at my Return, this Country and its Inhabitants, of both Sexes, in a Manner agreeable to their Merit.

The Gentlemen among ye, thoſe I mean, who appear to be really ſuch, will, I'm perſuaded, find it no difficult Task to make the Influence of their good Example ſoon diffuſe itſelf among the reſt, who for the moſt part ſeem to be in want of no other Ingredient, or Incitement to good Manners, than frequent Opportunities of ſuch Converſation. But this is a Sphere I'm but little verſed in, and which, indeed, as little becomes me; I ſhall therefore quit it for an Obſervation or two on my own Sex, and ſo bid you adieu.

You muſt know, I am myſelf paſt (what was not improperly call'd in your laſt) the *Inſolence* of *Beauty*, and can therefore look on a good Complexion, or an agreeable ſet of Features, without diſcompoſing my own.

With Candour then I ſhall tell you, that whatever Pains the Men ſhall think fit to take in their own Improvements, they will, I dare ſay, have no Reaſon to complain, that the *Fair Sex* will not be proper Judges of their Merits, from a juſt Value, which (I think) your Ladies may deſervedly have of their own. In a Word, I am ſurpriz'd to find, that, at ſo vaſt a Diſtance from the polite World, there ſhould ſo many appear, ſo like the conſtant Inhabitants of it. However, I can't cloſe this without one Remark on a Part of their Dreſs here, which, I confeſs, at firſt ſurprized me more than any Thing, I mean their Uſe of *Masks*, but I ſuppoſe you pretend not to correct any Irregularities of this Kind, tho', if you're an *Engliſhman*, I doubt not, but it is as odd a Sight to you as myſelf, and if you can poſſibly think it worth your while to deſcant on it, prithee do, for it really looks like a tacit Confeſſion of a peculiar Frailty in the native Beauties of the Place. And, I muſt own, were I my ſelf obliged to wear a *Mask*, I had rather be ſupplied with One, by the *Sun* than the *Milliner*. Tho' ſure there might be many, as effectual, as well as more agreeable Methods, made uſe of, to evade the Force of his Rays.

*** *Your humble Servant* Flotilla.

P. S. I ſhall with Pleaſure obſerve any Commands you may have for *England*, whither I ſhall ſteer my Courſe, the firſt fair Wind.

LONDON, *Nov.* 29.

On Monday Evening a Countryman riding by Snaresbrook Bottom, near Woodford, was robbed by a ſingle Highwayman of 8s. He went afterwards to Mr. Thompſon's, one of the Keepers upon the Foreſt, and while he was deſcribing the Rogue, he was ſeen to paſs at a little Diſtance, whereupon Mrs. Thompſon took a Gun, mounted her Steed, purſued and took him.

Laſt

Last Week a poor labouring Man digging on Turnham Green, ſtruck his Pick-axe upon an Urn, wherein were depoſited many antient Silver Coins; which has excited the Attention of the Curious.

CHARLESTOWN, *April* 1.

On Thurſday laſt, between the Hours of 11 and 12 in the Forenoon, *Joſeph Somers* was executed on a Gallows erected for that Purpoſe, at the uſual Place of Execution, near the Priſon, in *Charleſtown*, purſuant to the Sentence paſſed on him as mentioned in our laſt. His Wife and Child went with him to the Gallows, where he took his laſt Farwel of them. He denied, to the laſt, that he was Guilty of the Fact for which he was to ſuffer, but acknowledg'd that he had too often committed Crimes for which he deſerved Death, and that *Lying, Swearing, Theft, Whoring, and a general Neglect of Divine Ordinances*, were the *Vices* that filled up the unhappy Meaſure of his Life. By the Death of his Father and Mother, when he was yet not a Year old, he was left on the Pariſh, where he was born, which was near Sherborn in Dorſetſhire, and about the Year 99, put out to a Shoemaker, and at about 14 Years of Age he left his Maſter, and firſt uſed the Sea, and continued in the King's and the Merchant's Service, at different Times, 'till he came into this Colony: But he wou'd neither confeſs, nor deny, that he had been tried for Crimes in England, or tranſported from thence on any ſuch Account. Said he was no ways Guilty of what was alledged againſt him concerning the blowing up of the *Magazine*, or the Death of *George Keith*, who was to have been the principal Evidence againſt him. When cut down he was put into a Grave, 'till a Coffin was provided, in which he was buried that Afternoon.

On Saturday laſt between 8 and 9 in the Evening, a ſudden and very violent Guſt of Wind paſſed thro' the Plantation of Mr. Moſes Bennet, levelling all in its Way, even Trees five Foot through were laid flat by their Roots, and particularly one, of a very large Bulk, was driven, by its Force, 11 Yards from the Place where it was growing. The Violence of it continued about 8 Minutes, and was attended with Thunder, Lightning, and Rain. But we hear of no further Damage it did, than the blowing down of ſeveral Trees, and a very conſiderable Quantity of Fence.

We hear, that George Town on Winyaw is made a Free Port.

By Letters from Jamaica, dated Feb. 8. we hear that His Majeſty's Sloop the Cruzier, Thomas Billup, Commander, was order'd with 45 Men to Port Antonia, againſt the Run away Negroes.

On Tueſday laſt died Joſeph Haynes, which was the 17th Day after his being firſt taken ill of the Small-pox, of which Diſtemper (agreeable to our laſt) he was, the Day before his Death, in a fair Way of Recovery, and ſuppoſed to be out of Danger, but upon ſhifting himſelf took cold, which occaſion'd ſo ſudden and fatal an Alteration. We hear the Nurſe who attended him in his Illneſs, is ordered to continue in the Houſe where he died for 20 Days, by Way of Quarentine.

On Wedneſday laſt died of a Flux, at Mr. Stephen Beaton's in this Town, one Mr. Tho. Cole, a Perſon who came from Providence to this Place about 6 Months ago for his Health. A few Days before his Death, he made his Will, and left the Chief of his Effects to his Brother in England, and of his Will made the ſaid Mr. Beaton Executor, who, having ſince his Death open'd his Boxes, before proper Witneſſes, found therein 727 Ounces of Silver, and about the Value of 50l. Sterling in Gold, beſides ſeveral Parcels of ſmall Goods, as Thread, Tape, &c. in which he had been a Dealer. He was a Diſſenter, and a Man of a fair Character.

We hear by a Veſſel juſt arrived from Barbadoes, that they met in their Paſſage with a Fleet of Engliſh Merchantmen of about 40 or 50 Sail, bound for Saltertuda for Salt, under Convoy of two of His Majeſty's Ships.

Exported from this Place ſince Nov. 1, 1731, to March 31, 1732. Rice 26,860 Barrels, Pitch 14,434, Tarr 2,756, Turpentine 730. Whereof 6,377 Barrels of Rice for Foreign Markets.

Prices of the following Goods. Rice 42 s. to 42 s 6 d per Hund. Pitch 35 s. per Bar. Tarr 25 s. Turpentine None. Skins 13 s 9 d. to 14 s. per Pound. Indian Corn 17 s 6 d. per Buſhel.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charleſtown, *Entred inwards*,

Sloop Woolball, John Harrington, from Barbary.
Scoon. Judith and Rebeccah, John Clark, from New-York.
------ Pine Apple, John Hinckley, from Antigua.
------ Unity, John Hunt, from Jamaica.

Entred out

Ship Anna Maria, Robert Screech, for Topſham.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Anne, Henry Weſt, to Briſtol.
---- Joſeph, Edmund Smyter, to London.
---- Whaley, Philip Baſs, to Pool
Brigt. Hopewel, Stephen Haven, to Cowes.
---- Wando, Robert Cartmell, to Jamaica.
Sloop Dove, John Gano, to Ditto.
------ Royal Ranger, Elias Young, to Bermuda & Jamaica.
------ Tryal, Edward Lightwood, to Providence.

WHereas on the 25th of *March* laſt, there was due to his *Majeſty* 1 Year's Quit-rent, for the ſeveral Lands lately held under the late Lord Proprietor. Theſe are to give Notice to all Perſons, from whom any Quit-rents are due to his *Majeſty*, that they forthwith pay the ſame to *Me*, or *Alexander Stewart* my lawful Deputy for that Purpoſe appointed, at my Office in Charleſtown: And Perſons holding Lands in Craven or Granville Counties, do pay the Quit-rents to *Mr. William Swinton* at *Winyaw*, or *Mr. Thomas Wigg* at *Port Royal* (who are authorized to receive the ſame) or they will be proſecuted as the Law directs. *A. Skene.*

To be SOLD,

A Lott of Land on the *Bay*, containing 93 Feet in Front, and 126 Feet in Depth, together with the Low-Water Mark Lott. Whoſoever has a Mind to purchaſe the ſame, or any Part thereof, they may agree with *Eleazar Allen.*

STray'd, or took away from under Mr. *Thomas Elliot's* Bridge, a Long Boat, that will carry about 8 Barrels of Rice. Whoever brings the ſaid Boat, ſhall have 40 s Reward, and no Queſtions asked, by *Adam Beauchamp.*

TWO Plantations to be *Sold*, one containing 355 Acres, on Wando Neck, about 12 miles from Charleſtown: The other containing 700 Acres, on Santee River, called the Peach Tree. Both by Eliz. Boon, living at *Mr.* Hixts on Wando Neck: And you may know the Particulars at *Mrs.* Elizabeth Croxſon in Charleſtown.